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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Robert N. Falco)
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/226,467) Group Art Unit
FILED: January 1, 1999) 2837
FOR: DETECTABLE EARPLUG AND METHOD) Examiner:
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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 3, 2000, Applicant requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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